

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3137 - SB 3755

February 27, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class E felony for a person to knowingly publish in any form information or records relating to handgun carry permits, renewal applications or any material required for a permit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,300/Incarceration*

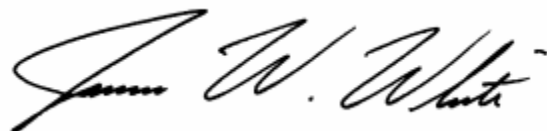
Assumptions:

- One Class E felony every three years with 0.3 years time served (109.58 days). The annualized time served per conviction is 36.16 days (0.33 annual number of convictions x 109.58 days served). According to the Department of Correction, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2008 is \$62.78. The annualized cost per conviction is \$2,270.12 (\$62.78 x 36.16 days).
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, population growth in Tennessee has been 1.09 percent per year for the past 10 years, yielding a projected compound population growth of 13.6 percent over the next 10 years.
- No significant incarceration cost increase will occur due to population growth in this period.

**Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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